

# **EXHIBIT A**

**Attachment A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

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This Document Relates to:  
  
ALL ACTIONS  
  
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**EX PARTE APPLICATION AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
*AD LITEM***

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the undersigned Applicant hereby seeks an appointment as a guardian *ad litem* in this litigation.

1. Guardian *Ad Litem* Applicant Name:

2. Applicant Contact Information:

a. Address:

b. Telephone number:

c. Email:

3. The Applicant seeks to represent the interests of the following plaintiff (referred to hereinafter as "Minor Plaintiff") in the above-captioned litigation:

a. Name:

b. State of Domicile:

c. Minimum Age of Capacity to Sue in State of Domicile:

d. Date of Birth:

e. Case Number:

f. Attorney of Record:

4. The Minor Plaintiff is a minor without the capacity to sue pursuant to the laws of their state of domicile.

5. The Court should appoint a guardian *ad litem* pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, and the Minor Plaintiff has no other appointed guardian or conservator of their estate authorized to act on their behalf in this litigation.

6. The applicant and proposed guardian *ad litem* has the following relationship to the Minor Plaintiff they are seeking to represent is (*select one*):

a. ☐ Parent

b. ☐ Legal Guardian

c. ☐ Not Related (*explain relationship*):

7. The Applicant is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person they will represent and has no interests adverse to the interests of that person. (*If there are any issues of competency or qualification or any possible adverse interests, describe and explain why the proposed guardian should nevertheless be appointed.*)

Submitted by:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Signature

**APPLICANT DECLARATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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**CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN *AD LITEM***

I consent to the appointment of guardian *ad litem* under the above petition.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, the Court finds that it is reasonable and necessary to appoint a guardian *ad litem* for the Minor Plaintiff identified in paragraph 3 as requested.

The Court orders that the above-identified Applicant is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* for the Minor Plaintiff identified in paragraph 3, above.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE